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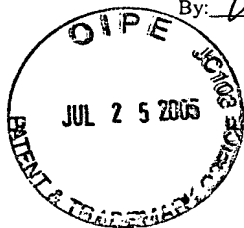
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shoji KODAMA

Application No.: 10/665,893

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: Method for Partial Data
Reallocation in a Storage System

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.